Town of Lyme Charge Eurasian Milfoil Committee January 2013

I. MISSION

The mission of the Eurasian Milfoil Committee is to work to eradicate the infestation of Eurasian milfoil in Post Pond. To monitor both Post Pond and Reservoir Pond concerning their vulnerability to Eurasian milfoil and to develop strategies to protect these ponds from further incursions.

II. MEMBERSHIP

The Eurasian Milfoil Committee shall consist of seven members.

The Selectboard shall appoint for initial terms of three years:

two citizens-at-large representatives

one abutter to Post Pond

one abutter to Reservoir Pond

There shall be one Conservation Commission representative, one Recreation Commission representative and one Selectboard representative (as a voting ex-officio member).

III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Committee shall:

- A. Elect its own chair;
- B. Develop and implement a long-term response to the milfoil problem in Post Pond.
- C. Develop and implement a strategy to protect both Post Pond and Reservoir Pond from future infestation.
- D. Seek out grant funding and management support from Department of Environmental Services and other sources available.
- E. Provide the Board of Selectmen with continuing forecasts of anticipated expenditure, such that the Selectmen may make timely requests to Town Meeting for warrant articles concerning funds and/or Capital Reserve Fund appropriations if necessary.

This committee will continue indefinitely.

Will need to see what is voted at Town meeting 2013:

Selectboard has a Warrant Article requesting the Town put any monies received from current use changes into a

Selectionary has a warrant Article requesting the Capitol Reserve fund to pay for milfoil treatment.

Simon L. Carr, Chair

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Charles J. Smith